



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1734

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 02887.0271

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tetsuya KUROSAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
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Application No.: 10/808,298) Examiner: Osele, Mark A.
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Filed: March 25, 2004) Confirmation No.: 5493
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR) **Mail Stop AF**
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 5, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.